

Item #76
6/8/06

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the City of Austin's community owned electric utility, Austin Energy, is a national leader in promoting and using environmentally friendly renewable energy; and,

WHEREAS, the Energy Freedom Challenge (EFC) is a voluntary program that promotes and recognizes local governments for their leadership in seeking out and purchasing electricity from clean, renewable supply sources; and,

WHEREAS, in 2005, the U.S. Department of Energy's Million Solar Roofs Initiative awarded funding for the EFC, with Solar Austin administering the campaign and the Union of Concerned Scientists providing technical support by establishing a system to track each city's efforts; and,

WHEREAS, in 2006, the EFC will recognize the progress participating local governments are making towards the goal of increasing their percentage of energy used from renewable sources with the EFC Leadership and Milestone Awards; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the City Manager is directed to submit on behalf of the City of Austin the 2006 Energy Freedom Challenge Entry and Tracking Forms.

ADOPTED: June 8, 2006

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk